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THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS

SATURDAY NIGHT PIZZA FEED!

You have another opportunity enjoy Pizza and Root Beer Floats to-night and next Saturday as well. We suggest a \$5/person donation or \$20/family as proceeds will benefit the needy, sponsored by the St. Thomas Aquinas Boys' Club.

COFFEE HOUR TODAY

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas support Morality in the Media's fight against pornography in the media. Today when you come down to the coffee hour and visit the bake sale table, we ask that you please take a White Ribbon Against Pornography to wear and show support for this project. Thank you so much for your support.

NEWCOMERS LUNCHEON

For those new to the parish we are having our welcome luncheon today in the Fireside Room.

MOMS' GROUP

There is a meeting on Wed., 9:30am in the Fireside Room. Child care is provided, so don't miss this gathering

FAITH FORMATION FOR ADULTS

All are invited to *An Evening with Fr. Gillette*. Father will be discussing his upbringing and life in Ghana, etc. A great opportunity to get to know more about our new priest! This Wed., Oct. 22 evening starts with a decade of the Rosary in the Church at 6:00pm, then moves downstairs for discussion, ending at 7:25pm.

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

No class this week so everyone can attend the funeral Mass of Jennie Rader at 10:00am.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

The next blood drive here at St. Thomas will be on Mon., Oct. 20, 1:00-6:00pm in the parish hall. To schedule an appointment please call 695-8522, but walk-ins will be welcomed, just remember your ID.

CDA

On Sat., Oct. 25, the Catholic Daughters of the Americas will celebrate National Catholic Daughter Day by attending the 9:00am Mass as a group. After Mass, we will be going to the Lakeside Chalet for breakfast. Women of the parish interested in Catholic Daughters are invited to join us. Please call Patty at 335-1501 for more information and to reserve your spot for breakfast. We hope to see you there.

WOMEN'S MINI-RETREAT

Mother Mary will be here on Saturday evening, Oct. 25 at following the Vigil Mass at 6:00pm in the Fireside Room with St. Clare of Assisi as the topic. We'll begin with a potluck supper. All women of the parish are encouraged to attend. Questions? Contact Janet, 335-8174.

IN YOUR CHARITY

Please pray for the soul of long time parishioner, Jennie Rader, her funeral Mass will be on this Thursday at 10:00am.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

FAITH FORMATION

This Wednesday, 6:00-7:30pm. Parents please pickup your children at their classrooms at 7:30pm. Remember to bring your textbook!!

ROSARIES NEEDED FOR THE GOOD SHEPHERD PROGRAM!

We are looking for donations of rosaries of various styles to be used in a work for the Good Shepherd Program. Donations can be brought to the parish office and please include your name as a grateful "Thank You" will be sent to you!!

FIRST SACRAMENTS PREPARATION

The next Parent Review class is scheduled for Wed., Oct. 29 from 6:00-7:30pm; the morning retreat is scheduled for Sat., Nov. 22 for both parents and children.

RCIA-CHILDREN & TEENS CLASSES

This class is designed to prepare children over the age of 7 yrs who wish to celebrate the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion or are in need of Baptism, please contact Kim Steinke.

BL. MOTHER TERESA OF CALCUTTA APOSTOLATE

New faith formation class designed for *children with learning challenges*; if you have any questions or have a child who may benefit from this ministry, please contact Kellie Hagen, 834-0393.

BOYS' CLUB

There is a meeting tonight in the Fireside Room beginning at 6:30pm, hope to see you!

SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM

Our volunteers who work with our children and vulnerable adults are all required to attend a four hour course entitled *Called to Protect*. As there a few trainers it has been hard for people to get to this training. We are now asking for volunteers to a 2-day Train-the-Trainer course so that we can provide in-house training. Please contact Jim Potter, ext. 208 for details and an application.. This would be an excellent way to assist the parish!

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

HS YOUTH GROUP

Today, 1:30-3:00pm

MS YOUTH GROUP

Wednesday 6:00-7:30pm

DEAD THEOLOGIANS SOCIETY

Wednesday, 7:45-9:00pm
Youth Room, All HS Welcome

STEWARDSHIP SPECTRUM

"My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." 2 Cor 12:9

Here is good news! No matter how imperfect we are, God is able to put us to good use!

We know God desires that we live our lives as Disciples of Christ—as true Christian Stewards. Let us praise God for our weakness and trust Him continually as we embrace Stewardship as our way of life!

NOTICES / OUTREACH / ADS

ADORATION HELP NEEDED.

Openings—Mondays, 1:00-2:00pm, Tuesdays 2:00-3:00am, Wednesdays, 6:00pm & Thursdays, 6:00am we need some people to take an hour with our Lord and we have several times when just one person is signed up, if you can commit to an hour you will be welcomed. Call the office if you can fill a position, 834-2126 ext. 0. Copies of the adoration schedule are available in the chapel on the bulletin board.

THE JOHN PAUL II CENTER

The JP II Center for Life is at 534 NE Everett, Camas 834-2625
Adult Daycare Available—contact the John Paul II Center for details.
Preventing Falls Exercise Class Oct.23 & Oct. 30 1:00– 2:00pm
Blood pressure screening Oct 28 1:00 – 3:00pm
Alcoholics Anonymous Meetings Weekly 8:00pm Tuesdays
All events are open to the public and free of charge.

INTERESTED IN MOM'S GROUP?

Have you wanted to get involved? Would you like to receive emails about upcoming events? Please send us an email with you information and we can add you to our list. If you have changed you email address this would be a great time to send it our way. We are working on getting our lists updated. Thank you for your help. moms@st-thomascamas.org The next meeting is Wed., Oct. 22, 9:30am.

A FRIENDLY REMINDER

Mass starts promptly at 8:00, 9:30, and 11:30am on Sundays. Please plan to arrive a few minutes early to allow the ushers to seat everyone. If you arrive late we ask that you wait to enter until after the second reading so as not to disrupt Mass for others. Thank you.

HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Tables are available at the CDA Court St. John's (8701 NE 119th St., Vancouver) annual fund raiser scheduled for Nov. 8, 9:00-3:00pm. For information please call Dolores, 573-4003 or Laura,

"GROWING A SUSTAINABLE HARVEST"

Ecce Veritas, in its fourth year of providing a classical education in the Catholic tradition to grades 7-12, invites you to its annual Benefit Harvest Dinner. Enjoy delicious seasonal food and wine and delightful student entertainment, while supporting Catholic education. Join Ecce Veritas in Siena Hall at Holy Rosary Parish, 375 NE Clackamas, Portland, Fri., Nov. 14 for Conviviality and Savories beginning at 6:00pm and Dinner at 6:45pm. Tickets are \$50/ individual, \$90/ couple, call Ecce Veritas at 503 233-4996, or ecceveritas.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

DEATH WITH DIGNITY, COMPASSIONATE DYING, AND INITIATIVE 1000 COME AND LEARN THE TRUTH

Initiative 1000 goes to our fundamental beliefs about human life. Sun., Oct. 26 at 5:00pm in the hall, come and learn about the legal, medical, and psychological issues associated with this initiative. Physician Karl Kuzis, Licenses Mental Health Counselor Angela Rosson, and Attorney Carol McCaulley will present information and answer questions. This is a critical election issue for Washingtonians, please come and learn more.

ANNUAL HARVEST DINNER

Dinner will be served in two weeks, on Sun., Nov. 2, 12:00-4:00pm. It takes about 200 people to put this on. On Sat., 9:00-10:30am we need carrot peelers and table setters and on Sun we need servers and dishwashers; call Katie 835-2490 to volunteer. We also need serving staff; you can call Kitty, 837-3684 to volunteer. We will be calling for pie donations. Tickets will be Adult/\$8, Seniors/\$7.50, children to 12 years \$5 Children under 6 are free, Family ticket \$20

WIDOW & WIDOWERS LUNCHEON

Mark your calendar for Mon., Nov. 3 at 1:00pm so that you will be available to come to the parish for this time of sharing.

ADVENT PARISH MISSION

Rev. Jeffrey Keyes CPPS will be here Dec. 7-11 to help us prepare for the Lord's coming. Mark your calendar!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS-EPIPHANY DINNER

The next Epiphany Dinner will take place on Jan. 10. We hope to have a wonderful selection of auction items and dinners to bid on. This year's meal will be Crab and Prime Rib. We are doubling the order of crab-legs so there will be plenty! Look for more information to come.

EPIPHANY DINNER AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED

Do you need a tax deduction? Have a spare diamond tiara, freezer of meat or weekend in Fiji? We are currently looking for donations to the auction. We will be offering both the dinner auctions and various other items. To business owners out there; a business that donates will benefit from free publicity. The merchandise or gift certificate is listed in promotional postings in the parish bulletin, the auction catalog, and on display at the event. If you have a donation, we would love to take it off your hands. Please contact—Kelly Kashas Kashas6@comcast.net, Bud Brown 834-7863 or Laurie Midles, 833-1098/609-3987.

OUR STEWARDSHIP RESPONSE-SUNDAY OFFERTORY

WE REPORT THIS ACCORDING TO THE FISCAL YEAR WHICH RUNS FROM
7/1/2008 THROUGH 6/30/2009

Actual Collection—week 15	\$11,832
Cumulative Actual for 15 weeks	\$194,526
Cumulative Budget for 15 weeks	\$199,909
Difference (Actual vs. Budget)	-\$5,383

This Week at St. Thomas Aquinas

October 18 SATURDAY
 5:00pm Mass for the soul of Paul Elder (Bettasso)
 6:00pm Pizza & Root Beer Floats, Hall

October 19 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Coffee Hour is sponsored by the CDA w/Bake Sale
 Liturgy of the Hours—Week 1
 First Reading: Isaiah 45:1,4-6
 Second Reading: Thessalonians 1:1-5b
 Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

8:00am Mass for the intentions of Matthew Anderson (Johnson)
 9:30am Mass *Pro Populo*
 9:30am Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta Apostolate, Upper Room
 10:30am Good Shepherd, Room 11
 11:30am Mass for the intentions of Cooper Bradley (Jones)
 1:00pm Newcomers Luncheon, Fireside Room
 1:30pm High School Faith Formation, Youth Room
 6:30pm Boys' Club, Fireside Room

October 20 MONDAY
 8:00am Liturgy of the Hours, Church
 8:30am Mass for the soul of Paul Bourcier (Young)
 9:10am Rosary
 1:00pm Red Cross Blood Drive, Hall
 6:00pm Girls' Club, Youth Room
 6:00pm Scouts, Hall

October 21 TUESDAY
 8:00am Liturgy of the Hours, Church
 8:30am Mass for the intentions of Grace Varsek (Varsek)
 9:10am Rosary
 4:00pm CDA Audit, Room 17
 7:30pm KC's 4th Degree, Fireside Room

October 22 WEDNESDAY
 8:00am Liturgy of the Hours, Church
 8:30am Mass for the intentions Shawn & Laura McClanahan (Meyer)
 9:10am Rosary
 9:30am Moms' Group, Fireside Room
 6:00pm Faith Formation, Church
 7:00pm St. Thomas Schola, Church
 7:30pm Prayer Group, Fireside Room
 7:30pm DTS, Youth Room
 7:30pm Pastoral Council, Room 17

October 23 THURSDAY
 8:00am Liturgy of the Hours, Church
 9:10am Rosary
 9:15am No Bible Study
 10:00am Funeral Mass for the soul of Jennie Rader
 3:45pm Vox Clara, Room 16
 5:45pm Liturgy of the Hours, Church
 6:00pm KC's 1st Degree, Hall
 7:00pm Choir practice, Church
 7:00pm RCIA, Fireside Room

October 24 FRIDAY
 9:00am Cleaners at work, Church
 12:00pm Mass for the intentions of the Cortez family (McBride)

October 25 SATURDAY

9:00am Mass for the soul of John Baja (Baja)
 9:45am Rosary
 10:00am Confessions
 3:30pm Confessions
 5:00pm Mass for the intentions of Joan Varsek (Varsek)
 6:00pm Pizza & Root Beer Floats, Hall
 6:00pm Women's Mini-Retreat, Fireside Room

October 26 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Coffee Hour is sponsored by the MOMS & Familia
 Liturgy of the Hours—Week 2
 First Reading: Exodus 22:20-26
 Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10
 Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

8:00am Fr. Bernard Mass
 9:30am Fr. Bernard Mass
 9:30am Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta Apostolate, Upper Room
 10:30am Good Shepherd, Room 11
 11:30am Fr. Ghyselinc Mass
 1:30pm High School Faith Formation, Youth Room
 5:00pm Initiative 1000 presentation, Hall

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Nov. 1 All Saint's Day (not a Holy Day of Obligation this year as it falls on a Saturday)
- Nov. 2 All Souls' Day
Harvest Dinner
- Nov. 3 Widow & Widowers Luncheon

"MUSIC NOTES"

Call Board: Are you a Saturday Vigil regular? Have you ever wanted to join a choir? We are forming a choir to accompany our cantor at the 5:00pm. Mass. Call or email me if you would like to join and help out. *Now that's active participation!* Contact me for many other opportunities as well. God bless you. kristinyoshimura@gmail.com or 834-1495.

KC'S SPONSOR THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER

The Knights of Columbus, Fr. Blanchet Council 2999 have been serving Thanksgiving dinner for seniors, shut-ins and others in need in the Camas and Washougal area on Thanksgiving Day, preparing the meals at St. Thomas and delivering the dinners to their homes with your help. Last year we delivered 475 dinners. If you know anyone that needs a dinner, call 834-4181, Treasure House or call Al, 835-5346. We need the number of people in the household, phone number and address. Donations will help defer the costs and would be greatly appreciated. We could use turkeys that are unfrozen by Tue., Nov. 25. We'll start cooking on Wednesday morning. Pies can be delivered until 10:00am on Thanksgiving. Please make your cash donations to the Camas-Washougal Thanksgiving Dinner Fund at Riverview Savings and Loan in Camas or Washougal. Keep in mind that drivers will be needed to deliver meals leaving the church from 11:30am and 11:45am.

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